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IV MUMBAI (MIDDLE VAITRNA) WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received a IV Mumbai (Middle Vaitrna) Water Supply Project from the Governmentof Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have accorded technical clearance to the project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of Maharashtra had proposed to take up the IVMumbai (Middle Vaitrna) Water Supply Project at an estimated cost of Rs.570 crores for World Bank assistance. The Project envisages augmentation of water supply to Mumbai city by 455 mld. The project components include Head Works at Middle Vaitrna, raw water conveyance system, treatment plant and pumping plant at Bhandup Complex and other Miscellaneous works. The present estimated cost of the projecct is Rs.900 crores.

(c)to(e): The project proposal was agreed to in principle from technical angle by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO). It was recommended by the Union of India to the World Bank for exploring the possibility of loan assistance in 1997. On the basis of World Bank`s comments/sugestions, Government of Maharasthra was requested to reframe the project with greater emphasis on institutional reforms and sustainable financing. Further response from State Governmentis awaited. The Municipal Coorporationof Brihan Mumbai has reported that they are in the process of obtaining clearance from Central Water Commission and Ministry of Environment and Forests.